



June, 1907.

Esther Mae Koch.

3 yrs. 9 months.

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Dear Miss Koch:

Thank you for your thought of Pop at this Christmas Season, and I know he would have appreciated your card had he lived.

Pop passed away on the 18th of August after several days in the hospital. He had become very feeble and had to depend on help from others for every movement he made. Although we miss him, we feel that he was ready to go along, in that he had not enjoyed life very much since last January, when he had had a bout with pneumonia.

This had left him in a very weakened condition and he never regained his strength. He had lived a full life, almost 91 years, and as I stated above, think he was ready to move along.

I am sorry that I had not informed you regarding his death, but we here did not

know who Pop kept in touch with, other than his immediate family.

Thanks again for your thought of him. May I wish you a nice Holiday Season, and best wishes for the year ahead.

Most Sincerely,

Jarek Junk.